

1 at that point, all county charters do at this point.  
2 They vary a little bit. Some things just like with state  
3 laws cannot be referred but for the most part I under-  
4 stand they do provide for referendum, that is the point  
5 you provide for local referendum.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Chabot.

7 DELEGATE CHABOT: I would like to continue on  
8 this same point as you indicated before, most local  
9 charters do not permit tax measures to be referred. If  
10 you permitted an individual county to have a particular  
11 taxing power, then the exercise of that power by the  
12 county would probably not be the occasion to refer it  
13 to, to petition the county's action to referendum.

14 Therefore, the only time when such a bill could  
15 be petitioned would be the time when the General Assembly  
16 acted to grant the authority. Would you feel that that  
17 act by the General Assembly should be referred only as  
18 a statewide bill would be referred?

19 DELEGATE MOSER: What do you provide in the  
20 present referendum provision for the state? You provide  
21 state tax laws are subject to be referred.